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AMENDMENT TRANSMISSION LETTER		DOCKET NUMBER: P-LJ 3430	
SERIAL NO: 09/228,866	FILING DATE: January 12, 1999	EXAMINER: S. Turner	GROUP ART UNIT: 1647
INVENTION: MOLECULES THAT HOME TO A SELECTED ORGAN IN VIVO			

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action mailed November 20, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	-	29	-	0	x \$9	\$18	= \$0 \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	-	15	-	0	x \$39	\$78	= \$0 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<u>YES</u>		<u>X</u> <u>NO</u>	\$130	\$260	= \$0	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$0	\$

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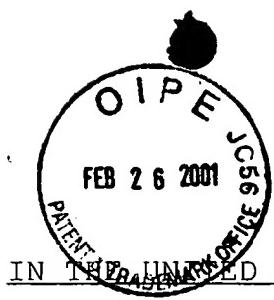
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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2000, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks respectfully is requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the following claims:

Sub E1
14. (Twice Amended) An isolated [A] peptide that selectively homes to brain, consisting of the amino acid sequence:

X₁SRLX₂ (SEQ ID NO: 45),

wherein X₁ and X₂ each is 1 to 10 independently selected amino acids

and wherein said peptide exhibits at least two-fold greater specific binding to brain than to kidney.